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SUBJECT: IAEA REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON NUCLEAR LAW, RIO DE
JANEIRO, JUNE 27-JULY 1, 1977

1. MISSION HAS LEARNED BELATEDLY THAT MANNING MUNTZING
(U.S.) IS SCHEDULED TO PRESENT LECTURE AT SUBJECT WORKSHOP
ON JUNE 29 ON SUBJECT OF "THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION POLICY BILL, 1977 -- OVERVIEW AND PROSPECTS."
AGENCY INVITATION TO MUNTZING WAS NOT RPT NOT CHANNELED
THROUGH MISSION IN ACCORDANCE USUAL PROCEDURES, AND WE WERE
UNAWARE THAT AGENCY PLANNED TO INCLUDE HIM IN PROGRAM.

2. AGENCY LEGAL DIVISION STAFF MEMBER (HA-VINH PHUONG)
RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING THIS MEETING DEPARTED VIENNA
BEFORE MISSION HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONTACT HIM TO DISCUSS MATTER,
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SINCE WE SERIOUSLY QUESTION APPROPRIATENESS OF NON-USG LAWYER
ATTEMPTING TO ADDRESS U.S. NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY IN
A MEETING OF THIS TYPE. MISSION WAS ABLE TO CONTACT BITTEN-
COURT, WHO ALSO PLANS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, AND HE
IMMEDIATELY APPRECIATED OUR CONCERN. BITTENCOURT INDICATED,
HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS TOO LATE TO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE PROGRAM.
NEVERTHELESS, HE PROMISED TO BE PRESENT DURING THAT PARTICULAR

LECTURE TO ENSURE THAT IT IS CLEAR TO ALL CONCERNED
THAT MUNTZING CANNOT RPT NOT SPEAK FOR USG BUT ONLY
IN PRIVATE CAPACITY.

3. MISSION WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH NEW DIRECTOR OF
LEGAL DIVISION QUESTION OF PROCEDURES FOR INVITING
U.S. EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AGENCY MEETINGS.STONE

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